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# The Wellesley Rotascope

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July 19, 2022

**Tuesday, August 2, 2022**— Service & Fellowship meeting—6:30

**Tuesday, August 16, 2022**—TBA

**Tuesday, September 6, 2022**—Annual DG Visit (DG Victor Tom) - 6:30

**Tuesday, September 20, 2022**— TBA



## Service & Fellowship Meeting August 2nd

### *The Rotary Club of Wellesley Mission Statement*

“To serve others with a focus on strengthening communities in the areas of health, education and sustainable living.”

#### PLEASE NOTE

A *Service and Fellowship* meeting is usually held on the **first Tuesday of the month** and a *Rotary speaker* meeting on the **third Tuesday**.

See **Upcoming Programs & Events** (left) or check the Club website for more information.

*To see if the upcoming meeting is held in person or via ZOOM visit the Club’s website:*

**www.WellesleyRotary.org**

### **Keep up-to-date on District Happenings**

Visit the District website—  
**rotary7910.org**

Support **Prajakta Jagtap** at Babson College with her living expenses. Contribute at:  
<https://gofund.me/4890e8d0>

7 were present for President **Bill Westerman’s** opening meeting of his second term (Bill was Wellesley Rotary President in 2019-2020) The Zoom meeting opened with the Pledge followed by *Happy Dollars* from **Westerman, Spoto** and **Pou**. Bill posted an *Agenda* to orient the members which included a number of organizational and budget ideas for 2022-2023. Prez Bill and **Vin Spoto** will meet with the Wellesley Country Club to iron out new billing methods as one meeting per month (second) is planned to be via Zoom and the other (first) be “in person”. It is hoped more MBCC students will attend future meetings. Bill is working on a “calendar of meetings: which will include possible speakers. Regarding the Food Insecurity issue at MBCC it was suggested we might work with Framingham Rotary as a partner. **Donna Armentano** reported \$ 19,860 in the Club Foundation account. She also mentioned budgeted money for Food Insecurity needs to be distributed. It was unknown if donations for the year would include *Village Table* or not. Vin explained he has received tentative interest in the MBCC “Balance Scholarship” fund to help students who are deficient in the tuition payments. Funding this is a question whether it should include a “match” or not. Any help would support students in their education. ....,continued



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**MEETINGS: 1st & 3rd Tuesday Evenings at 6:30 P.M.**  
(See our calendar on page one)

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**Tory DeFazio** will contact **Bob Worth** of the District to assess support questions regarding District Grants. Regarding the Club Budget for the year, an overview is needed with the consultation of Treasurer, **John Adams**. Discussion about a Club Fundraiser for the year centered on holding a "Taste of Wellesley" again and/or a "Dinner on Us!" again. There are many new restaurants in Wellesley who might like to participate. Both might support the Club's Food Insecurity and Balance Scholarship efforts. Bill plans to meet next week with member, **Joe Roberts** to look at support for Community Investors. Once the plans for the year are in place then we need full commitment from the membership! Leaders for planned projects are needed. Tory updated the members on the status of the Grignaffini letter to the family and the importance of improving membership during the upcoming year. The 40 minute meeting came to an abrupt end when Zoom closed us down!. ♥♥♥♥♥

*A teacher gave her grade school students a pop quiz. She asked one boy, "Tell me what you know about George Washington. Was he a soldier or a sailor?" "He was a soldier," the boy replied. "And why do you think that?" "Because I saw a picture of him crossing the Delaware," he said confidently, "and anybody who would stand up in a rowboat sure isn't any sailor."*

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**The Rotary Foundation.**

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- **Grow local economies.** Rotary members are working with adults with developmental disabilities on a vocational training project and with people on the Navajo Nation to install solar lights.
- **Prevent and treat disease.** Rotary clubs are promoting healthy communities by helping with COVID-19 vaccination efforts in Italy, by working to reduce the incidence of malaria in Zambia, and by continuing to focus on ending polio.

**Your gift to The Rotary Foundation supports projects like these and make Doing Good in the World possible.**

Sincerely,

**The Rotary Foundation**

**BIRTHDAYS**

*Donna Armentano (7/2)  
Amelia Childs (7/26)*

**ANNIVERSARIES**

